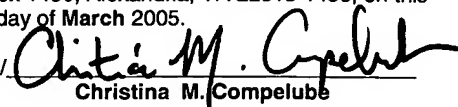


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

WESLEY K. M. CHONG, ET AL

Serial No.: 10/776,450

Confirmation No.: 3704

Filed: February 11, 2004

For: ANTIPROLIFERATIVE 2-(SULFO-PHENYL)-
AMINOTHIAZOLE DERIVATIVES AND
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS, AND
METHODS FOR THEIR USE

Group Art Unit: 1626

Examiner: Susannah E. Lee

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed November 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Enclosed herewith is a petition to extend time for a period of one month, from February 28, 2005, the date now set, up to and including March 29, 2005, along with provision for the required fees.

☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

☒ **Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.